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(57) An inkjet printing mechanism (20) includes a media support holding media (114) in a printzone (25) and a carriage (38, 138) scanning an inkjet printhead

(34, 36) across the printzone (25). A heating element (100) is supported by the carriage (38, 138) and moves relative to the media (114).

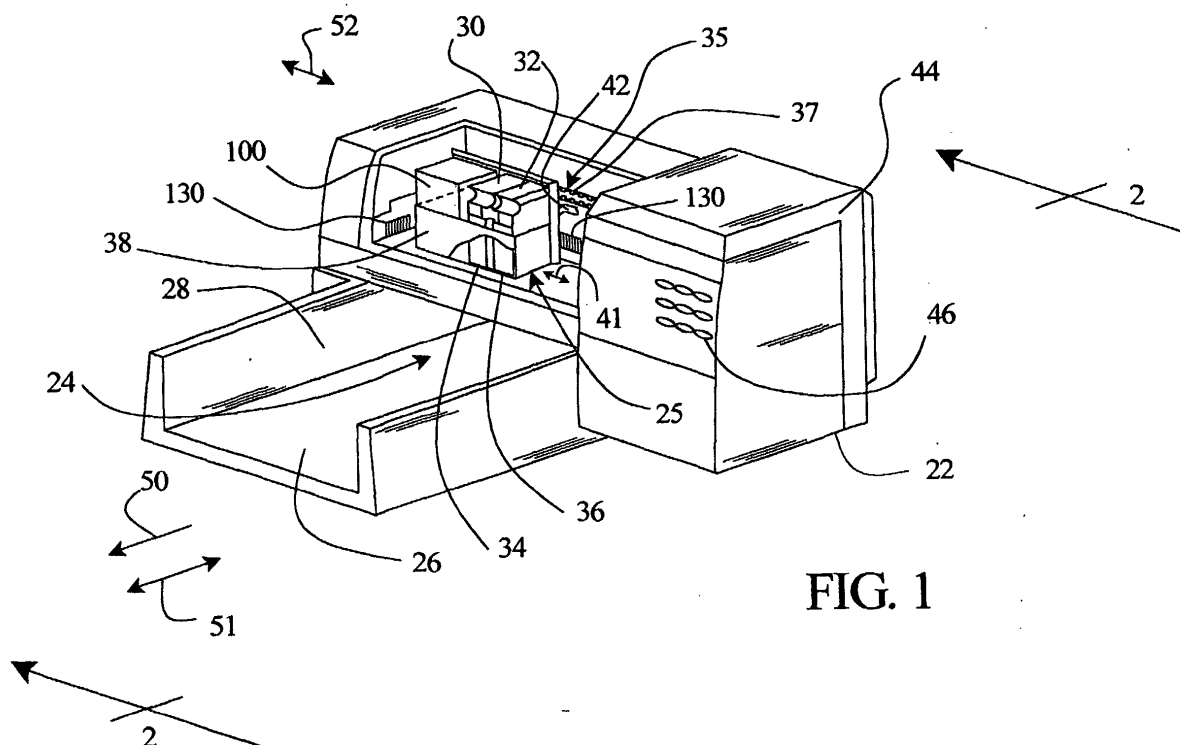


FIG. 1



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